SI. No	. Name	State	Sector
4.	News Print Nagar Mavelloor	Kerala	Project
5.	Malda	West Bengal	Project
6.	BSF Bagafa	Tripura	Project
7.	BHELJagdishpur	U.R	Project
8.	S.R Marg, New Delhi	Delhi	Civil

Private universities of Orissa

1798. SHRI B.J. PANDA:
SHRI RAMACHANDRA KHUNTIA:

Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware that self-financed private universities are coming up in Orissa, for imparting higher education, as reported in the New Indian Express of 14th January, 2003;

(b) objective behind such private universities and whether future of out-going students would be protected by way of recognition of their degrees for Government and other jobs;

(c) authority which would regulate appointments to posts, syllabi and other norms for efficient and competitive functioning; and

(d) whether such universities also exist in other States, if so, details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (DR. VALLABHBHAI RAMJIBHAI KATHIRIA): (a) According to the information furnished by the University Grants Commission, the Commission is not aware of establishment of any self-financed private university in Orrisa. However, 'education' being a subject enumerated in the Concurrent List, the State Legislatures can enact laws for establishment and incorporation of universities.

(b) and (c) The objectives of various universities and the names of the authorities responsible for their functioning are set forth in the

relevant Acts establishing them. The degrees awarded by a university established under a Central or a State law are recognized.

(d) As per the available information, the following private universities have been established in various States through Acts of the respective State Legislatures:

(i) J.P. University of Information Technology, Solan (Himachal Pradesh).

(ii) Jagadguru Rambhadracharya Handicapped University, Chitrakoot Dham (Uttar Pradesh).

(iii) Dev SanskritVishwavidyalaya, Hardwar (Uttranchal).

(iv) Amity Information Technology University, NOIDA (Uttar Pradesh).

Besides, the Legislative Assembly of Chhattisgarh has enacted the Chhattisgarh Niji Kshetra Vishwavidyalaya (Sthapana Aur Viniyaman) Adhihiyam, 2001 to provide for establishment and regulation of self-financed private universities in the State.

Navodaya Vidyalayas in Orissa

1799. SHRI RAMACHANDRA KHUNTIA:
SHRI B.J. PANDA:

Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the number of Navodaya Vidyalayas set up in different districts of Orissa by the Centre and further proposed to be sanctioned in other districts of the State;

(b) pre-conditions attached for setting up such residential schools; and

(c) whether State Government also contributes towards running of these residential schools, if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (DR. VALLABHBHAI RAMJIBHAI KATHIRIA): (a) Out of the 30 Districts in the state of Orissa JNVs are set up in 23 Districts. Proposals in respect of 4 districts are under process.